

High School in 1950. He coached basketball and served as the school's athletic director before moving to JFK High School when it opened in 1964. He taught and coached before replacing Jim McQuaide as athletic director in 1972. Gillen has worked closely with each of JFK's six football coaches prior to this season. From George Landis in 1964 to McQuaide (1965-69), followed by Napolet, Gene Nara (1973-76), Zolciak, Napolet again and Dave Pappada (2011-12). He's begun working this year with first-year coach Jeff Bayuk. Add the coaches of other sports, boys and girls, and you can begin to understand how many lives Gillen has touched.

"When the bricks for the school came together, John was there," said Dennis Jasinski, basketball coach from 1978-89. "He's a solid part of the whole thing. We always got along. He was a pleasure to work with. He's a gentleman and a friend." Jasinski recalls a time when Gillen was set to scout a future basketball opponent but at the last minute had to cancel. Jasinski assumed the task of driving to Akron, which led to a surprising moment when he settled into his seat to begin taking notes. "I went with an assistant coach and a minute before the game started, who comes walking in? I said, 'John, I thought you couldn't scout,'" Jasinski said. "He said, 'I told my wife I was going out for a loaf of bread.' That's the type of guy he was. He was always willing to help." Gillen doesn't like to talk about himself. He's more comfortable in the back-ground, where he can let others accept the laurels of victory. He allows himself a moment of boastful pride when pointing out that each of his four sons—John, Brian, the late Tom and Jim—played on JFK football teams that made the playoffs. Brian and Tom were on the 1991 team that won the only state championship in school history. All Gillen needs these days to remain happy is morning exercise, daily prayer, the love of friends and family and a cozy seat in his tiny office. The one that sits a few strides from the gymnasium that bears his name.

It will seem strange when the day arrives that Gillen is no longer the athletic director. Life will go on, but not quite the same. "You're only one part in a machine," Zolciak said. "I've seen guys go, and the wheels keep turning. The great thing about John is he's healthy, he can do things, and he's glad he can do it. When the day comes and he leaves, the place will keep on going. I think he's left a great legacy there." Retirement can be a lonely place for those that thrived on work for lengthy periods of time. Some don't handle it well but find a way to cope. Others give in to time and fade away quickly. Gillen has no fears when he contemplates retirement.

"A gentleman told me at one time, and I'll never forget it," he said. "When you retire, you know what you're retiring from, but do you know what you're retiring to? I've thought about that often. What would I do after I retire?" Exactly how will Gillen live life when that day arrives? "I won't lay on the couch; I know that," he said.

TRIBUTE TO KEN SHAW

HON. SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO

OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 12, 2014

Ms. CAPITO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Colonel Kenneth "Ken" Alden Shaw (Ret.) who passed away Oct. 19, 2014 following a long battle with Parkinson's disease. He was 80 years old and will be missed by

many who he touched through his various professional, military and civic affiliations throughout his life.

Ken was a native of my hometown, Charleston and graduated from Stonewall Jackson High School. He earned a Bachelor of Science in chemical engineering from Kansas State University in 1957. Following graduation, Ken moved to Ravenswood and was employed by Kaiser Aluminum as a chemical engineer. Ken worked for Kaiser for 28 years, including his role as Carbon Plant Superintendent with his final post as Environmental Services Superintendent. In this role, he managed the air, water, solid and hazardous waste environmental systems and procedures at the aluminum plant. In 1976, Ken also served as Carbon Plant Superintendent for the Kaiser Aluminum Smelter in Ghana, Africa.

Ken had a long and distinguished military career in the West Virginia Army National Guard. He served in various line, staff and command positions with the Engineer Units of the State, which included Battalion Commander of the 1092nd Engineer Battalion. He further served as the Operations Officer and Commander of the 111th Engineer Group. In 1963 he completed flight training, becoming a fixed wing, rotary wing and instrument qualified pilot. He served on continuous flight status until 1980 and was awarded the Master Aviator badge. Colonel Shaw's military training included 34 specialty schools, including the Industrial College of the Armed Forces at Fort McNair in Washington, D.C., and the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College. Colonel Shaw was placed on active duty in 1986 and appointed the United States Property and Fiscal Officer for West Virginia in Buckhannon.

Ken was an active member of the community and held positions on many organizations in Jackson County, as well as national organizations such as Rotary International, Toastmasters International and Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. Ken was a longtime member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Ravenswood.

Ken is survived by his wife, Gayle Twigger-Shaw; his sisters, Katherine Bowns of Tampa, Fla., and Nancy Burns of Ashville, N.C.; his children: daughters, Janie Frist (Moe) of Morgantown, Juli Seaman (Steve) of Leesburg, Va., and Carolyn Yost (Brian) of Clarksburg; and sons, Jim Spano (Beverly) of Ravenswood, Joe Spano (Donna) of Charleston and Mike Twigger of Charleston. Ken had six grandchildren, Joseph Spano Jr., Samantha Spano, Jessica Spano, Ian Frist, Jillian Frist and Hunter Yost.

Mr. Speaker, the State of West Virginia, our communities, and indeed, the United States of America owe Colonel Shaw a debt of gratitude for his many years of distinguished service in his professional, military and personal life. I am honored to have known him and call him a fellow West Virginian.

RECOGNIZING MR. ALEX GORSKY

HON. MICHAEL G. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 12, 2014

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, today I would like to recognize Mr. Alex Gorsky for his dedication and leadership to CADCA, Commu-

nity Anti-Drug Coalitions of America. CADCA has honored Mr. Gorsky with the Humanitarian of the Year Award for his advocacy on behalf of CADCA's Drug-Free Kids Campaign.

Mr. Gorsky's efforts with CADCA have had a profound impact on drug abuse prevention efforts in my district. Bucks Promise for Youth and Communities is comprised of a number of Drug Free Communities whose outstanding work to combat the rise of teen drug abuse in our community was recognized last year by CADCA. One of the success stories from the district is the Prescription Drug Take Back Program which has captured more than 19 tons of unused medication since the program began just 4 years ago. The potential for these drugs to harm, addict, and take lives has been extinguished due to the vision and commitment of individuals like Alex Gorsky.

On behalf of the constituents of the Pennsylvania's 8th Congressional District, I would like to express my sincerest gratitude and appreciation to Alex for his unrelenting support for CADCA's mission—building safe, healthy and drug-free communities around the country and in my home state of Pennsylvania.

RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF KENNETH D. MCCLINTOCK

HON. ALAN GRAYSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 12, 2014

Mr. GRAYSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today, in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, to recognize Kenneth D. McClintock. McClintock served as the 22nd Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. As Secretary of State, he fulfilled two roles, serving as the head of Puerto Rico's Department of State and, perhaps even more important, serving as lieutenant governor. McClintock also served as Acting Governor whenever the Governor was away from Puerto Rico.

As Secretary of State, he digitalized his department, reducing backlogs and speeding up services, in spite of having lost 60 percent of his employees through early retirements, attrition and involuntary layoffs triggered by the fiscal crisis of 2008 to 2009. Governor Fortuño delegated multiple additional responsibilities to McClintock, such as chairing the Advisory Council on Government Reform and Reorganization. McClintock's government reorganization plans resulted in the streamlining of government services and agencies, the creation of new agencies, such as the Financial Education Institute, and multi-million dollar savings.

McClintock capped a 16-year career as a member of the Puerto Rico Senate, serving as the 13th President of the Senate of Puerto Rico from 2005 to 2009. He also served as the youngest and the first Hispanic chairman of the nationwide Council of State Governments in 1999. In 2000, McClintock served as the second president of the hemispheric-wide Parliamentary Conference of the Americas (COPA).

McClintock is the author of Puerto Rico's Telecommunications Reform Law of 1996 as well as over 100 other laws.

McClintock is an adjunct professor of US Government and Government Management at

Interamerican University's San Juan campus. He coauthored a book with Puerto Rico's State Democratic Chair, Roberto Prats, about the 2008 Clinton presidential campaign in Puerto Rico, which they co-chaired.

The founder of a congressional internship program that has been replicated by nineteen states and territories, he is a longtime board member of a DC-based nonprofit, The Washington Center for Academic Internships and Scholarships. In his spare time, McClintock is an avid coin collector and an active member of the Episcopal Diocese of Puerto Rico.

Born in London, England in 1957, his father, a native of Texas, was an architect, while his mother, born in Puerto Rico, was a college professor. McClintock is the proud father of a Georgetown University sophomore and aspiring actor, Kevin Davison, and a high school senior, Stephanie Marie.

I am happy to honor Kenneth McClintock, during Hispanic Heritage Month, for his contributions to the Puerto Rican community.

COMMEMORATING THE SACRIFICES OF AMERICA'S VETERANS

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 12, 2014

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to all of the men and women who have worn the uniform of country and risked their lives to keep our nation free and safe.

We come together to celebrate our veterans who have courageously defended our freedom, and honor the memory of those who have borne the battle, including the more than 4,400 American servicemen and women who have died in Iraq and more than 2,200 who have died in Afghanistan.

We also honor the sacrifices of over 50,000 brave troops wounded in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Let us pay tribute to those currently serving around the globe as well as veterans and service men and women who are with us today as they have served our nation with honor and distinction.

Today, I reaffirm my commitment to the nation's more than 2 million troops and reservists, their families, and 22 million veterans, including 32,477 in the 18th Congressional District of Texas, that they will be provided the quality job opportunities they have earned.

A grateful nation cares for its soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen, not only when they're abroad, but also upon their return home.

Congress must communicate its wholehearted support for the security of the nation and build upon the historic improvements made in strengthening quality health care for veterans and offering the promise of college to those returning from the battlefields of Iraq and Afghanistan.

On the battlefield, the military pledges to leave no soldier behind. As a nation, it is our duty to leave no veteran behind.

This day and every day, let us honor their service with actions that fulfill our commitment to our troops, their families, and our veterans—and that are worthy of our grateful nation.

HELPING ENCOURAGE REAL OPPORTUNITY FOR VETERANS

I introduced H.R. 4110, the Transitioning Heroes Act, which amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow employers a business-related \$1,000 tax credit for each veteran hired.

ENSURING JOBS IN ENERGY FOR VETERANS

I am proud to have authored legislation amending the Innovation Act (H.R. 3309) to include a provision requiring the PTO Director to evaluate the economic impact of the Innovation Act on the ability of veteran-owned small businesses to secure their right to their inventions and discoveries.

This amendment was critical to our community of veterans and to the strength of our economy because historically veterans have struggled to adjust to life upon returning home.

HELPING HOMELESS VETERANS

The House of Representatives unanimously adopted an amendment I offered to the Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriation Act for FY 2015, which expresses the sense of Congress that programs designed to assist homeless veterans should receive priority consideration by the Department.

Reducing and eliminating homelessness among veterans, those who risked their lives to protect our freedom, should be one of the nation's highest priorities. My amendment will help ensure that the rate of homelessness among veterans in the United States does not increase.

The Jackson Lee Amendment helps remind us of our obligation to provide our veterans the assistance needed to avoid homelessness, which includes adequate funding for Veterans Administration Supportive Housing (VASH) programs that provide case-management services, adequate housing facilities, mental health support, and address other areas that contribute to veteran homelessness.

GUARANTEEING MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS TO MEET THE LONG TERM NEEDS OF OUR ARMED FORCES, VETERANS, AND THEIR FAMILIES

I am also proud to have succeeded in amending H.R. 1960, the FY2014 National Defense Authorization Act to include my amendment providing qualified and professional mental health care to serve our armed forces members, veterans, and their families.

Without proper mental health services veterans will fall short of full recovery and be less able to function as productive citizens.

INCREASING PTSD FUNDING BY \$5,000,000

I succeeded in amending National Defense Appropriations Acts for FY2014 and FY2015 to include my amendments providing \$10 million in increased funding to treat veterans suffering from PTSD.

The additional funding is necessary to identify the research needed to combat these diseases that are crippling our men and women in our Armed Services and their respective families.

As we look to PTSD, some of a soldier's wounds are invisible to the naked eye, for these are wounds that should be properly treated.

One of the best ways to increase access to treatment is to increase the number of medical facilities and mental health professionals who are available to serve the needs of men and women currently serving and those who have become veterans.

MAKING SURE OUR DISABLED VETERANS RECEIVE THE HEALTHCARE AND DISABILITY COMPENSATION THEY HAVE EARNED

I co-sponsored the H.R. 333, the Disabled Veterans Tax Termination Act, which increases veteran's pay and disability compensation and maintains secure, dependable and reliable veterans' programs, especially for disabled veterans is very important.

I also strongly supported and voted to pass H.R. 3202, the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014, which expands access to health care for veterans and addresses the shortage of health professionals in the VA.

This legislation also ensures access to care for rural veterans and provides funding to establish 27 new VA clinics, including a new research facility in Houston.

The law also expands access to education for veterans and their families and extends a community-based housing program for veterans.

From 2007 through 2010, when Democrats were the majority in both the House and the Senate, there was no government shutdown—the Congress made historic gains for America's troops, veterans and military families.

That is why the American Legion said "111th Congress Achieves Banner Year on Veterans Legislation."

The real successes were the passage of bills that affected nearly every veteran in America.

For example, the Democratically-led Congress:

Enacted the new Post 9–11 GI Bill to restore the promise of a full, four-year college education, that has already allowed over 700,000 veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan Wars to afford college, just like after World War II, along with tax incentives for hiring to expand job opportunities for returning soldiers.

Strengthened health care for more than 5 million veterans, with a historic commitment—including the largest single increase in the history of the VA—for more doctors and nurses, better access for rural veterans, and expanded efforts to treat the signature injuries of the war, PTSD and Traumatic Brain Injury, while enacting a law to guarantee timely and predictable funding for veterans' health care and to address the health care needs of our nearly 2 million female veterans.

Provided troops and veterans the benefits they have earned and resources they need, giving troops a pay raise, restoring military readiness, providing the best training and equipment for the men and women serving in our Armed Forces, taking steps to reduce the backlog and wait for veterans trying to access their earned benefits, providing special payments for service members and veterans who were forced to serve under stop-loss orders since 2001, and making headway in ending the Disabled Veterans Tax and the Military Families' Tax.

Strengthened support for military families, building more military child care centers and better military family housing, and enacting landmark legislation to provide much-needed support for family members and other caregivers for wounded veterans.

Added \$23 billion for veteran's health care and services, and accomplished a 60% increase in VA discretionary spending between 2007 and 2010.